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### 1. INDOCHINA

HANOI AMB TO FRANCE INFORMED SENS MCGOVERN, KENNEDY THAT  
ALL AMCITS STILL IN VN MAY LEAVE IF WISH; AT LEAST 40  
THOUGHT STILL THERE (WSJ). REP MONTGOMERY OF HOUSEMIA  
CMTE ALSO RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM AMB SUNG SAYING AMCITS,  
DEPENDENTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED LEAVE EARLY AUG WITH AID  
UNHCR. MONTGOMERY PRAISES VN DECISION, TELLS NEWSMEN  
HOPES WILL IMPROVE US-VN RELS; ALSO HOPES WILL LEAD TO  
MORE MIA INFO (AP, SUN). ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECEIPT SIMILAR  
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TELEGRAMS BY SENS KENNEDY, MCGOVERN CAME AS DOS' HABIB,  
REP MONTGOMERY ACCUSED HANOI OF NOT HAVING FULFILLED  
PROMISES THAT AMCITS COULD LEAVE. SEN KENNEDY CALLS  
VN ANNOUNCEMENT "ANOTHER GESTURE OF GOODWILL" TO US

PEOPLE, STEP TOWARD BETTER RELS (UPI, NYT).

WP'S MARDER NOTES CABLES TO SEVERAL MCS, COMMENTS SOME UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHO HANOI WILL COUNT AS DEPENDENTS. MENTIONS THAT, BESIDES CABLE, SEN KENNEDY RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM HANOI'S PARIS EMBASSY. TELLS OF HABIB TESTIMONY BEFORE MIA CMTE JUST BEFORE MESSAGES ARRIVED.

POINTS OUT DOS HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION, SINCE WAS SENT ONLY TO MCS ACTIVE IN SEEKING RELEASE, URGING ADMIN NORMALIZE RELS WITH VN. QUOTES DOS SPOKESMAN THAT WE HAVE LONG SOUGHT RELEASE AMCITS, FAMILIES, WELCOME MOVE. QUOTES KENNEDY, MCGOVERN COMMENDATION VN FOR GOODWILL, URGING ADMIN NORMALIZE RELS.

LAOTIAN GOVT INVITES FRENCH DELEGATION VISIT AT END AUG TO STRENGTHEN LINKS, IMPROVE RELS (AFP, WP).

## 2. BURMA

RANGOON SAYS 17 ARRESTED AFTER ABORTIVE PLOT ASSASSINATE NE WIN, INCLUDING 3 ARMY CAPTS, 14 JUNIOR OFFICERS. ADDS 3 COLS WHO FAILED "DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES" ALSO ARRESTED (WSTAR 7/21).

## 3. CHINA

TAIWAN'S 3 EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES SHIPPED 291 MIL DOLS TOTAL FIRST HALF THIS YR, MARKING 45 PCT INCREASE OVER SAME PERIOD LAST YR (JOC).

## 4. CHINA/AUSTRALIA

GOA WILL NOT ALLOW 3 TAIWANESE SKIERS COMPETE IN INTL RACES IF THEY PURPORT REPRESENT ROC. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO ISSUE VISAS ONLY IF ATHLETES AGREE COMPETE AS UNCLASSIFIED

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INDIVIDUALS. AUSSIE SKI FEDERATION SEC-GEN TURNBULL TERMS GOA ACTION UNNECESSARY, PROVOCATIVE, EMBARRASSING TO SKI WORLD (AP CHITRIB).

## 5. AUSTRALIA

SOURCES SAY AUSTRALIAN WOOL STOCK HAS FALLEN, PRODUCTION EXPECTED DECLINE OVER NEXT SEASON DUE TO CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE KEPT SHEEP NUMBERS DOWN (JOC 7/21).

## 6. PHILIPPINES

MIL SOURCES SAY MOSLEM REBELS KILLED 3 CIVILIAN HOME DE-

FENSE FORCE MEMBERS, 1 SOLDIER DURING AMBUSH ON S PHIL IS-LAND BASILAN 7/18 (AFP, WP).

PHL MIL COURT SENTENCES FORMER PRO BOXER FOUND GUILTY RAPE/MURDER 12-YR-OLD GIRL TO HANG (AP, PHINQ).

7. INDONESIA

SUHARTO SET MONTH'S END AS DEADLINE FOR CONCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS ON HIGHER REVENUES FROM FON OIL FIRMS IN INDONESIA. MOVE TO AFFECT 26 FON FIRMS, MOSTLY AMERICAN. OIL CORPS SAY HIGHER TAKE MAY FORCE THEM CUT BACK NEW EXPLORATION, POSSIBLY WITHDRAW FROM COUNTRY (UPI, JOC; WP).

NEARLY HALF 5,000 PEOPLE MISSING, FEARED DEAD IN IRIAN JAYA EARTHQUAKE HAVE RETURNED TO VILLAGES AFTER FLEEING TO JUNGLE FOR SAFETY. REPORTS NOW PLACE DEATH TOLL AT 443, WITH NUMBER MISSING 3,000 (REUTER, NYT).

8. HONG KONG

UPI (LAT 7/21) CARRIES ITEM ON HIGH HK NOISE LEVELS DUE NORMAL HOUSEHOLD NOISES, TRAFFIC, MOTORCYCLES W/O MUFFLERS, HEAVY CONSTRUCTION. GOVT LAUNCHED ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN EARLY THIS YR, BUT WAS LITTLE MORE THAN PUBLICITY. ANTI-NOISE LEGISLATION ALSO "HALF-HEARTED AND INSUFFICIENT," WITH LITTLE HOPE IN SIGHT.

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9. JAPAN

PRC TUESDAY "REGRETTED" MIYAZAWA REMARKS TO SEN MANSFIELD, URGING NO "SUDDEN SHIFT" US/PRC RELS (GLOBE 7/20; PHINQ).

JAPAN TRADE CONFERENCE, ADVISORY BODY TO PM, TUES REVISED ESTIMATE JFY 76 TRADE SURPLUS UPWARD, TO 6.3 BILLION DOLS: EXPORTS 65.7 BILLION DOLS, IMPORTS 59.3 BILLION. FORECAST 6 PCT REAL GNP GROWTH (CULLISON, JOC). INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE COUNCIL COORDINATING CMTE PREDICTS 6 PCT REAL GNP GROWTH FOR JAPAN OVER NEXT DECADE (JOC, TOKYO).

COLUMBIA U PROF IVAN MORRIS DIED OF HEART ATTACK MONDAY AT BOLOGNA, ITALY AT AGE 50. WROTE "NATIONALISM AND THE RIGHT WING IN JAPAN", MANY LITERARY WORKS (KREBS, NYT 7/21).

US GRAND JURY INDICTED TOKUAKI FUJITA WEDNESDAY, ON CHARGE ILLEGALLY BROUGHT JAPANESE ALIENS INTO US ON TOURIST VISAS TO WORK AT FIVE SUBURBAN NY STEAKHOUSES (NYT).

AUTO MFRS ASSN SAYS MONTHLY OUTPUT TOPPED 700,000 MARK FOR FIRST TIME IN JUNE. UP 20 PCT OVER SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (WP). AGATT/TOKYO REPORTS MAF ESTIMATE OF INCREASED SOYBEAN/MEAL IMPORTS, DECLINE OIL/RAPESEED PURCHASES THIS YEAR (JOC, WASHINGTON). SPOKESMAN SAID TUESDAY MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD PLANS FLOAT 80 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARK WORTH 8-YR, 6.25 PCT BONDS (30.6 MILLION DOLS) ON FRANKFORT STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST (UPI, JOC).

#### 10. GENERAL

CANADA SIGNED BILLION DOL CONTRACT WED TO BUY 18 LOCKHEED P-3 PATROL PLANES AT 21.2 MILLION DOLS/EA. FIRST DELIVERY EXPECTED MAY 1980 (UPI, WP; AP, CHITRIB). DEF MIN RICHARDSON SAID "BEYOND DOUBT" THAT PLANE NEEDED MEET CANADA'S DEFENSE OBJECTIVES/NATO COMMITMENTS (WITKEN, NYT). UNCLASSIFIED

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#### COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 11. CHINA

KARNOW (EVE GLOBE 7/20) CLAIMS KREMLIN CAN NO LONGER ISSUE ORDERS TO CPS AROUND WORLD. SAYS TREND BEGAN 28 YRS AGO WITH TITO, ACCELERATED DURING 1960'S CLASH BETWEEN MAO/KHRUSHCHEV. STATES FAR AS COMMON FRONT AGAINST PRC CONCERNED, MOST COMMUNISTS, ANTICIPATING MAO'S DEATH, BELIEVE FLEXIBILITY "PREFERABLE TO HEWING TO THE SOVIET LINE."

MUNRO (NYT) IN PEKING RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM PRC'S FON MINISTRY INFO DEPT FOR 1 DAY'S WORK HELPING HARVEST WINTER WHEAT. WORK LONG AND HARD; MANY FIELD LABORERS WOMEN WHOM MUNRO CONCEDES "WERE PROBABLY CAPABLE OF MUCH MORE ONEROUS PHYSICAL LABOR THAN I." NOTES PEASANTS ALWAYS ANSWERED "NO" WHEN ASKED IF THEY WERE TIRED, WANTED BREAK. MUNRO AND WIFE ALSO CONCEDE THEY ATE LOT MORE FOOD THAT DAY THAN HELPED PRODUCE.

#### 12. MALAYSIA

ACTING INFO ATTACHE, MALAYSIAN EMB, WASHINGTON, WRITES TO WP ON SIMONS JUN 27 ARTICLE. SAYS USED TO REPORTS PROPHESYING RACIAL CONFLAGRATION. STATES MALAYSIA IS DEMOCRACY, SO DIFFERENT VIEWS EMERGE ON GOVT'S PLANS FOR NATL INTEGRATION, SOCIO-ECON DEVELOPMENT. ASSERTS SIMONS MISSED POINTS: DIFFERING VIEWS BEING DEBATED ARE SOURCE STRENGTH; ECON POLICIES AIM TO BETTER ALL MALAYSIANS. ADMITS DIFFICULTIES, SOME ADMIN LAPSES IN POLICIES; CALLS ABSURD SIMONS'

SUGGESTION THAT WORD "COMMUNIST" EQUATED TO "CHINESE."  
CLAIMS DESPITE ETHNIC DIVERSITY, MALAYSIA IS SHOWCASE SUCCESSFUL RECONCILIATION.

#### 13. OLYMPICS

WSTAR CALLS FOR NO MORE MONTREALS. NOTES TAIWAN REFUSED HUMILIATION, LEFT IN HUFF, SO PEKING-OTTAWA LINKS/CANADA'S WHEAT SALES PRESUMABLY SAFE. CALLS PULLOUT OVER NZ RIDIC- UNCLASSIFIED

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ULOUS SINCE COUNTRIES ARE RESORTING TO TARGETS SEVERAL TIMES REMOVED FROM S AF OFFENDERS. RECOMMENDS POLITICIANS BE KEPT AT BAY, WORK ON CHANGES START IMMEDIATELY SO IRONCLAD RULES OF NON-INTERFERENCE ESTABLISHED BEFORE 1980 GAMES IN USSR.

EVE GLOBE (7/20) BELIEVES PULLOUTS' VICTORIES HOLLOW. FINDS SITUATION SAD FOR ATHLETES. STATES CHINA PUT PRESSURE ON CANADA TO BAR TAIWAN, WHILE US THREATENED PULLOUT IF TAIWAN NOT ALLOWED COMPETE; NOTES MANY TEAMS LEFT BECAUSE NZ PARTICIPATING. OPINES POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS UNDERSTANDABLE: CANADIANS HAVE BIG WHEAT DEAL WITH PRC; US IN TICKLISH POSITION ON CHINA/TAIWAN QUESTION; 3RD WORLD WANTS KEEP UP PRESSURE FOR CHANGE IN S AF. CONCLUDES ALL NATIONS HAVE FORGOTTEN MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IN GAMES: INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE.

WSTAR (7/21) PRINTS SERIES LTRS FROM CANADA ON TAIWAN CONTROVERSY. MOST DEFEND CANADA'S STAND, SEVERAL COMPLAIN ABOUT LANGUAGE USED IN CONDEMNING MONTREAL EVENTS.

#### 14. AUSTRALIA

VICKERS (CSM) IN SYDNEY, STATES HONEYMOON IS OVER BETWEEN FRASER/AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE. LIBERAL POLITICIANS HAVING ROUGH TIME WITH UNION PRESSURE FOR HIGHER WAGES/EMPLOYMENT LEVELS, WHILE AT SAME TIME ATTEMPTING GIVE TOP PRIORITY CUTTING INFLATION. JULY 12 GENERAL STRIKE OPPOSING CHANGES IN NATL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM EVIDENCE OF FACT PUBLIC NO LONGER WILLING ACCEPT ANY GOA DECISION AT FACE VALUE. VICKERS REPORTS RECENT ACTIONS BY GOA HAVE INCLUDED DIRECT PAYMENT FAMILY ALLOWANCES TO MOTHERS, BUDGET CUTS ON BUILDING PROGRAMS/COMMUNICATIONS/ARTS.

#### 15. NEW ZEALAND

CARTHEW (CSM) IN WELLINGTON SAYS NZ FEARS TONGA "MAY BE COURTING SOVIET EXPANSIONISM" DUE TO NON-RESPONSE FROM GONZ FOR AID TO LIFT TONGA'S SAGGING ECONOMY. TONGAN/SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE HAD TALKS WHICH OBSERVERS SEE AS SIGNAL TONGA WISHING EXPAND COPRA/BANANA MARKETS. SPEC-

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ULATION ABOUT THAT SOVIETS MIGHT OFFER DEVELOP INTL AIRPORT OR FISH PROCESSING/CANNING INDUSTRIES IN RETURN FOR FISHING BASE FOR RUSSIAN TRAWLERS.

FRYE (WSTAR 7/21) BELIEVES AFRICAN OLYMPIC BOYCOTT PROTESTING NZ RUGBY TEAM TOUR REFLECTS DISTORTED PERSPECTIVE, AND FACT NZ TEAM INTEGRATED, WILL PLAY AT LEAST ONE MATCH AGAINST INTEGRATED S AF TEAM FURTHER UNDERCUTS SUPPORT FOR AFR POSITION. STATES AFRICANS' PRIME WORRY IS THAT OTHER NATIONS WILL FOLLOW NZ'S WILLINGNESS ACCEPT "LIBERALIZING STEPS" WHICH S AF ALREADY TAKEN.

NYT REPORTS RESULTS NZ PUBLIC OPNION POLL WHICH SHOWS 61 PCT FAVOR RUGBY TOUR. THOSE WHO SUPPORT SPORTS TIES W/S AF MAINTAIN THAT VISITS BY MULTIRACIAL TEAMS DO MORE TO BREAK DOWN APARTHEID THAN BOYCOTTS. GONZ BELIEVES MUCH OF AFR CRITICSM FOMENTED BY NZ PROTEST ORGS. MANY EDITORIALS HAVE CONDEMNED AFR PRESSURE AS BLACKMAIL, SAY NZ'S OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED.

#### 16. KOREA

GLOBE (7/20) REPRINTS NEW YORK NEWS REPORT SPEAKER ALBERT SAID WOULD FIRE CONTROVERSIAL SECY SUZI THOMSON, IF PROVED ACTUALLY HAVING AFFAIR WITH REP LEGGETT. QUOTES ALBERT SAYING WONT FIRE HER ON BASIS "UNSUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS." SHANNON (LAT 7/21) CITES LEGGETT ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRESS TUESDAY WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. IN DENYING ALLEGATIONS TOOK ROKG BRIBES, LEGGETT SAID "I MAY HAVE EGG ON MY FACE, BUT NOT GRAVY."

UPI'S DANIEL (SEOUL) REVIEWS "SABER-RATTLING SCENARIO" SCRIPTED LAST YEAR FOR USE IF NK TEMPTED ATTACK SK AFTER FALL VN. SAYS US EVEN HINTED USE TACTICAL NUKE'S DEPLOYED IN SK. OBSERVES US NOW TURNING DOWN RHETORIC, BUT BELIEVES BASIC NK THREAT CONTINUES EXIST, THUS DOES NOT WISH WITHDRAW 40,000 US TROOPS. HOWEVER, US POLICY COMPLICATED BY REACTION OF AMERICANS TO PARK REPRESSION, SUCH AS RECENT ARREST DOZEN URBAN MISSION CLERICS, WHO CONTEND RICH/POOR GAP WIDENING IN SK DESPITE ECON BOOM (BALTO N-A, 7/21).

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#### 17. JAPAN

JAMESON (LAT 7/21) REVIEWS HIGH COURT REVERSAL NISHIYAMA ACQUITTAL. SAYS MEDIA CRITICIZE RULING AS BLOW THEIR FREEDOM REPORT GOVT ACTIVITIES. NOTES CONTENTS THREE

CLASSIFIED MFA CABLES NISHIYAMA OBTAINED FROM MFA CLERK  
1971 DISCLOSED "BEHIND-THE-SCENES DEAL" BETWEEN US/JAPAN  
ON OKINAWA CLAIMS ISSUE -- US WOULD AGREE PUBLICLY  
PAY FOUR MILLION DOL DAMAGE COMPENSATION CLAIMED BY  
OKINAWA LAND OWNERS, BUT WOULD IN FACT, MAKE PAYMENTS  
WITH MONEY RECEIVED "UNDER THE TABLE" FROM JAPAN.  
RECALLS NISHIYAMA KEPT DOCUMENTS NINE MONTHS WITHOUT  
USING TO WRITE ARTICLE IN MAINICHI; THEN GAVE TO JSP  
MP FOR USE IN ATTACK ON PM SATO IN DIET. OBSERVES  
PROSECUTION SEEMED MORE INTERESTED GAINING COURT BACKING  
FOR NATL SECRETS LAW THAN WINNING RULING APPLICABLE  
ONLY THIS ONE CASE.

IN REVIEW WOULD WORLD ATTITUDES/LAWS ON CAPITAL  
PUNISHMENT CHITRIB'S KIRK NOTES 74 CRIMINALS HANGED  
JAPAN SINCE 1970, FOR PREMEDITATED MURDER/MURDER DURING  
ROBBERY OR BURGLARY. OPINES JAPAN'SEXTREMELY LOW MURDER  
RATE (3/100,000)BESPEAKSDETERRENT VALUE OF CAPITAL  
PUNISHMENT WHEN CONTRASTED WITH RATES IN US (667/100,000),  
UK (540/100,000).

AP(TOKYO) SAYS LOCKHEED PROBE HAS BEGUN "SINGE" LDP,  
EXPECTED CLOSE IN SOON, "POSSIBLY THIS WEEK" ON POLS/  
BUREAUCRATS WHO MAY HAVE ACCEPTED BRIBES. CITES PRESS  
SPECULATION THAT 14 ANA/MARUBENI EXECUTIVES UNDER ARREST  
HAVE "TOLD ALL", AND KODAMA HAS FINGERED FORMER  
CABINET MINISTER.

#### 18. INDOCHINA

BRADSHAW (WSTAR) REPORTS DECISION AT "HIGHEST LEVEL"  
THAT FORD ADMIN REVERSED ATTITUDE ON POSSIBLE SALES BY  
VN OF CAPTURED US ARMS, IS NOW WILLING HELP FRIENDLY  
COUNTRIES THAT BUY THEM. NOTES SO FAR NO SIGN INDOCHINESE  
COMMUNISTS INTEND SELL STOCKPILES. REVIEWS HISTORY  
WEAPONS CAPTURE, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SALES CONTACTS  
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AFTER SAIGON FELL. QUOTES PHAN HIEN AT MANILA THAT  
CAPTURED WEAPONS WOULD BE USED BY VN FOR OWN DEFENSE.  
WONDERS, "DEFENSE AGAINST WHOM?" MENTIONS TENSE VN-PRC  
RELS. ADDS USG HAS BEEN TRYING TO KEEP QUIET NEW  
FLEXIBILITY IN ATTITUDE OF CONSIDERING REQUESTS FROM  
FRIENDLY GOVTs TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR WEAPONS BOUGHT  
FROM VN.

#### 19. GENERAL

VICKER (WSJ) DISCUSSES FLOW FOREIGN WORKERS INTO OIL  
STATES AS JOB MARKET BOOMS. MENTIONS SOME ME COUNTRIES P  
OPEN RECRUITING OFFICES IN SK, PHILS, TAIWAN. ADDS  
SAUDI GOVT NEGOTIATING WITH SK RO MANPOWER. ROBINSON

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